

FINDS
NOTICE OF CHANGE FORM

TO: Cerclis
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INFORMATION CHANGED IN FINDS:-

NAME: Perchold Chemical

STREET: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

LATITUDE: _____ LONGITUDE: _____

SIC CODES: _____

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Reason for change:
(Supporting documents attached)

The Site Name mention above have
been changed. The new name is
'Occidental Chemical - Oxychem Durez
See attachment

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2.0 CURRENT SITE CONDITIONS

This section presents an overview of the Site background including history, location and condition, and hydrogeology.

2.1 SITE BACKGROUND

2.1.1 History

OxyChem has operated its Durez Engineering Materials Plant at 5000 Packard Road, Niagara Falls, New York, since September 28, 1989. Prior to this date, the facility was owned and operated by BTL Speciality Resins Corp. (June 27, 1986 to October 1, 1989) and Reichhold Chemicals, Inc. (prior to June 27, 1986).

The facility has been used solely for the manufacture of phenol-formaldehyde resins. Seven reactor kettles are used on a batch basis for production. The kettles are heated with either oil or steam. Raw materials that have been or are currently used include the following:

- glycol ether
- glycerine
- petroleum naphtha
- mineral spirits
- isopropyl alcohol
- methanol
- furfuryl alcohol
- ethyl alcohol